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> NETWORK AND A DATA TRANS-MISSION CONTROL METHOD

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Sir:

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Attached is a copy of a publication considered relevant to the subject application and discussed on page 1 of the specification. The publication is listed on an enclosed PTO Form 1449.

As all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 ff and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the publication and make it of record.

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